

II. Remarks:

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-50 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 7, 10, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 are independent. The Examiner rejected each of the claims, but indicated that all of the claimed subject matter would be allowable if amended. Claim 32 was rejected as being in improper form. Claim 32 has been amended as requested by the Examiner. Each of the other claims were rejected based on formal matters. The applicant has revised each of the other claims as requested by the Examiner. The applicant has also corrected other formal inconsistencies in the claims. No new matter has been added by the amendments.

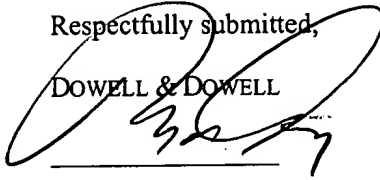
Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicant believes that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Dowell', is written over the printed name 'DOWELL & DOWELL'.

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